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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/661,902

Group Art Unit: 1724

Inventor(s): Ding et al.

Filed: 09/14/2000

Title: POLYIMIDE GAS SEPARATION MEMBRANES

Examiner: Spitzer

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

(1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:
7/9/03
(Month/Day/Year)

(2) Statutory Period Expires 10/9/03
(Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

| | Fee |
|--|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month | \$ 110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months | \$ 420.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months | \$ 950.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months | \$1,480.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid | \$ _____ |

(B) ☐ Additional Fee for Response filed herewith:

| | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment (additional claims) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration | |

\$320.00
\$130.00

(C) Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

The total fee, in the amount of \$950.00, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

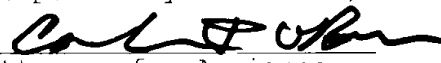
Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

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Danbury, Connecticut 06810-5113

Dated: October 2, 2003Our Ref: D-20752-1

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